

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph at page 1, line 3 with the following:

-- The present application is related to co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ 10/657,468, Attorney Docket No. MS1-1597US, entitled "Authoring and Using Generic Classes in JAVA Language Code" by Makarand Gadre and Pratap V. Lakshman; which is filed concurrently herewith, assigned to the assignee of the present application, and incorporated herein by reference for all that it teaches and discloses.--